

0PATENT  
Atty. Docket No. SYP-137CPC1

#3 1/2 per Art. A  
6-10-02  
RSH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Vestal

SERIAL NO.: Continuation of  
U.S.S.N. 09/233,703

ART UNIT: 2881  
(Prior Application)

FILING DATE: Herewith

EXAMINER: B. Anderson  
(Prior Application)

TITLE: A TANDEM TIME-OF-FLIGHT MASS SPECTROMETER  
WITH DELAYED EXTRACTION AND METHOD FOR USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee for the above-identified continuation application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment.

In the Specification:

Please delete the section under the heading "Related Applications" and replace with the replacement section as set forth in the attached marked up version of the amended Related Applications section to read as set forth in the replacement Related Applications section in clean form.

REMARKS

Applicant files this continuation application based on co-pending continuation-in-part application Serial No. 09/233,703, filed January 19, 1999. Applicant intends to submit a Supplementary Preliminary Amendment prior to the first substantive examination of this continuation application.

10023203 121701